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In re the Application of:

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING EXHAUST GAS SENSOR TEMPERATURE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR EXHAUST GAS SENSOR TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 18, 2004

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 8.

Remarks are submitted on page 52.